



Docket No. 2024729-7015943002  
270/271 (98-042 US02)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**James G. Whayne et al.**

**Serial No.: 10/039,415**

**Filed: January 4, 2002**

**For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
USING ANNOTATED IMAGES FOR  
CONTROLLING THE USE OF  
DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC  
INSTRUMENTS IN INTERIOR BODY  
REGIONS**

**Group Art Unit: 3737**

**Confirmation No.: 1554**

**Examiner: Shawna Jeannine Shaw**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

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This letter is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 2, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a), Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, which, if entered, will place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.